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been consistently rejected by the Allies.

b. Q. Does the United States intend to continue these flights?

A. The United States will continue to conduct such
flights in the Berlin corridors as are considered necessary or
desirable.

c. Q. Does this action constitute an overt challenge to
Soviet authority over the Berlin air corridor?

A. No.

d. Q. Under what agreements, military or otherwise, are
the air corridors into Berlin defined?

A. Specific air corridors into Berlin were established
by the Allied Control Authority on 30 November 1945

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